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THE REVIEW WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1885 **HATS.** FALL STYLES, BEST VARIETY. —AT— **H. F. EHRMAN & CO.'S,** Agents for **DUNLAP'S HATS.**

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The frosts have left the leaves in variegated colors.

—Iroquois county has three thousand acres less of corn than last year.

—The Irish Aid association meets again to-morrow evening in Storer's hall.

—Charles Butts has about completed his dwelling on East Prairie street.

—The criminal docket will probably be taken up in the circuit court next week.

—Streator has a meat inspector, who gives his attention to the markets each day.

—George Stober and wife have been improving their grocery store on East William street.

—Matinee this afternoon. Go and take the children. The trained horses will surely please them.

—Just received, the largest assortment of Stetson hats in the city, at the White Front. **old&wtf**

—The season of fairs is about over and the big pumpkins can now be taken home and made into pies.

—Tickets to the Baptist church concert can be obtained of Otto E. Curtis, or at Smith's drug store.

—The sale of reserved seats for the great play "Siberia" commences to-morrow morning at Curtis & Co.'s.

—The people who bragged loudest and hardest about beautiful fall weather, were the worst kickers yesterday.

—The annual reunion of ex-prisoners of war will be held at Bloomington a week from to-day and to-morrow.

—Wabash conductors coming in from the east yesterday afternoon report that the rains extend all along the line.

—An occasional visit by parents to the public schools is a wonderful encouragement to both the teachers and pupils.

—The earnings of the Wabash per mile for September were \$592, which is about seventy-eight dollars less than last year.

—Farmers are through with fall planting and plowing, and are preparing for husking time, which is rapidly drawing near.

—The finest and most carefully selected stock of fine underwear the city can always be found at the White Front. **old&wtf**

—Miss Effie Clothier was surprised on Monday evening, by her friends, at her home on East Herkimer street. Those in attendance had a royal time.

—Mr. Irwin is in Chicago looking for the cream of fine art, and as he does nothing by halves, he will secure some gems that will take the bunn. **old&wtf**

—Every lady attending the matinee this afternoon will receive a plaque of "Nellie," the beautiful bay horse "Detroit," the smallest horse in the world, will also be on exhibition.

—The Springfield Monitor says D. M. Adams, of Argenta, is the first to make entry of butter for exhibition at the eighth annual fat stock show and dairy show to be held at Chicago.

—One of the lady canvassers for the sale of the W. R. C. entertainments has already sold over fifty dollars worth of tickets, and other ladies have approximated that amount in sales.

—The people of the colored Baptist church have authorized Rev. William Gray to receive contributions for improving the church. The building has been in poor shape for a number of years.

—They are going—only a few left—but more to come, of the finest of all. Will completely lay in the shade anything ever attempted in the fine art display in Decatur, at John Irwin's White Front. **old&wtf**

—There was a decided interest in the Ohio election last evening, judging from the frequent calls from Irwin by telephone and in person. For a time the people seemed to have lost sight of the soldiers' home.

—Just received, at the White Front, a new and nobby line of neckwear. All the latest and extreme shapes in fall and winter styles. We always lead in style, quality and assortment.—John Irwin's White Front. **old&wtf**

—John Irwin, of the White Front, left Monday night for Chicago to lay in another supply of fine oil paintings for his patrons at the White Front, and will have a surprise party for them. Watch for the grand display in a few days at the White Front. **old&wtf**

—The Central Illinois Dental association met in Bloomington yesterday morning, over fifty delegates and members being present. The sessions are being held in the City hall, and are of an interesting character, several papers being read during the morning upon the subject of dental surgery, the advancement

made in the science during the past few years, and what may yet be accomplished in the future. The convention will continue until Thursday.

—The Polo game at the rink last evening was a very exciting affair and some of the players received severe knocks. The opposing teams were under the captaincy of Ros Boynton and Harry Irwin, whose team was defeated after a hard fought battles.

—Officer Helmick rented his house one day after inserting a notice in the Review's bargain column, but forgot to have it taken out, and has had a dozen applicants since. A new advertising medium this column could be commended to the highest possible limit and without stretching the truth a particle.

—Fred Moritz was arrested Monday on a capias for larceny. He was indicted at the December term of the court. The accused appeared in court and pleaded guilty to the charge, receiving a sentence of one day in the county jail. Yesterday he was discharged after having completed the sentence.

—It will be Captain, hereafter! We mean Captain Robinson! Arthur S. Robinson of the Republican has been made captain by brevet, by Gov. Oglesby, on account of meritorious service in the battalion of the university of Illinois. This should have been issued five years ago. The captain is to be congratulated.

—The cool wave promised on Monday evening by the signal service, was a few hours off, but reached this locality about ten o'clock last evening. Rain ceased falling and the temperature was decidedly colder, with the wind in the northwest. The signal service stated that there would be a fall in the temperature of fifteen or twenty degrees.

—Oh, they are daisies, and are admired by all—these fine old paintings at the White Front. The same is remarked of our fine patterns of fall and winter clothing, and at prices that meet with the approval of customers looking for good goods at living prices. Don't fail to call and see our fine art exhibit.—John Irwin's, White Front. **old&wtf**

—A blind man led by a dog attracted considerable attention on the streets last evening. He fastened a chain to the dog, and said when he reached a strange town, his faithful canine would always pilot him to a hotel or boarding house. He took matters unaccountably and moved about with as much ease as many people with good eyesight.

—The latest victim of the traveling swindlers is a Mr. Mowrer, of Belleflower, McLean county. A lightning rod agent contracted to put up rods on his house, and induced Mr. Mowrer to sign a piece of paper to the effect that he was a reliable man. Mowrer acquiesced, and the paper is now a note for one hundred and twenty-five dollars in a third party's hands.

—Trainmaster Ritchie, known to many railroad men of Decatur, who has been on duty for the Wabash at Springfield, has removed from there to Warsaw, where he will enter the employ of the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw. Before leaving, his railroad friends of Springfield presented both himself and wife with handsome and costly diamond rings, as a testimonial of the esteem in which they held them.

—Underwear from 25 cents a suit to the finest red flannel underwear, at prices that sell them without any talking, at the White Front. In fact, we defy competition in anything pertaining to men's, boys' and children's wear, found in any first-class clothing house in this, or any other city. Wait for the grand reopening of fine art display at the White Front **old&wtf**

—To enable those who have not already attended the St. Louis exposition, the Wabash will run two more cheap excursions. The first will be on Thursday, October 15th, and the second a week later. Tickets will be good going on day of sale, and good returning on any regular train two days later. Fare for the round trip two dollars and seventy-five cents, including a ticket to the exposition.

There have been two reports from farmers in Edgar county of hogs dying with what they termed quinsy. One farmer, in describing the disease, said that his hogs were attacked with it when they were fattened, ready for market, and that their throats would swell rapidly, completely choking them and causing them to die instantly. In both instances all of the hogs owned by both parties died, the disease being contagious.

—The case of M. Cohnert, against the village of Niantic for damages, resulting from injuries received by a fall on a defective sidewalk last winter, was called in the circuit court last evening. The jury was selected and the attorneys made their opening statements. L. D. Walker represented the plaintiff and I. A. Buckingham, the defendants. Mr. Cohnert wants damages in the sum of two thousand dollars. The examination of witnesses will commence this morning. A number of Niantic people are in the city as witnesses.

—Eight adults and four children left Bridgeport, Illinois, on Monday, for Payson, Utah, to become active members of the Mormon church. Two of the party are young women, and the children are about 15 years of age. All of them leave farms as good as any in that section. They were converted and baptized there last spring by Mormon missionaries, who have been industriously working in that vicinity. The female portion of the party upheld polygamy, and all talk as to expecting to practice it. They are far from being "cranks," and their standing there has made their departure a sensation. A great deal of feeling has developed against them and the missionaries.

PERSEVERANCE PULLED THEM THROUGH.

Andy Walker Finds Black Diamonds at the New Shaft at a Depth of 555 Feet

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon Andy Walker, one of the miners employed at the new escapement shaft, of the Decatur coal company, struck a fine vein of black diamonds which have been sought after for several months, at a depth of 555 feet. A few moments later the glad tidings were conveyed to the top of the shaft, and the members of the company notified. Mr. H. W. Hill, who spoke for the first load of coal from the new shaft some time ago, was good-humoredly informed to send his wagon around to-day. After the vein had been struck by Walker, Roddy Ryan drilled through it and found it to be four feet and eight inches in thickness, which is two inches larger than the vein at the old shaft east of the Central depot. The gentlemen interested in the shaft were jubilant over their success, and they have good reasons for being so, for they have had a long hard struggle in opening up the new shaft.

A Review reporter called at the shaft last evening and had a talk with Mr. Mark Moran, the company's superintendent, who was feeling as good as any one. The shaft is situated just north of the Midland depot. Work was first commenced on it April 21st, 1884, when Mr. White was the superintendent. After going down a short distance quick sand was encountered and resulted in an unsuccessful attempt to go farther, work was abandoned on the last of June, and was resumed again on July 28th, with Mark Moran as superintendent, and this time with better success. To name Mr. Moran's expression, the "old hole" was pulled down, and a new one commenced in the same place.

Great difficulty was again experienced with quick sand, and to again quote Mr. Moran, "it was not the getting through, but the keeping away from it" that worried them. They finally got through and from that on the work moved more smoothly. Since the shaft was commenced work has never ceased, twelve men working in squads of four on eight hour shifts. The indomitable pluck and perseverance of the men interested in the enterprise finally won, and they are, indeed, to be congratulated. All Decatur people feel interested in the shaft for it is one of our most important industries. The shaft and yesterday is of exceptional fine quality being equal to the best found in Central Illinois.

The new shaft is not as deep as the old one by fifty feet. The shaft is timbered clear to the coal.

It will be a month or so before the work of hoisting coal is commenced in earnest. The company has a fine hoisting engine, which at night is in charge of Dan Cameron, but the tower is not yet completed. When everything is in readiness work will be commenced with a force of about fifty men, which will gradually be increased to a hundred and fifty. The first task will be to open a gallery to connect with the one from the old shaft, which is about half the distance between the two shafts. It is estimated that it can be reached in six months. At the new shaft the company will have a hoisting capacity of one thousand tons a day. When the work of bringing the black diamonds to the surface is thoroughly under way, it will be a great convenience for the city and country trade, as well as shipping over the Illinois Central, P. D. & E. and Midland railways. There will be no further switching charges, except it be over the Champaign road. Another advantage will be that farmers coming to the city with teams can load with coal without going much out of the way, and besides, will not be annoyed in the least with passing trains. It will be a good thing all round, not only for the company, but for Decatur and Macon county. The coal shaft is one of Decatur's interests. We all should rejoice with the members of the coal company in the happy termination of their work. The old shaft will be continued as heretofore, as if nothing had happened. It has furnished many men with work, and put many a dollar into circulation within the reach of the merchants, and proved a blessing in more ways than one.

The Equine Paradox.

One would have supposed that a corporal's guard could not have been mustered out to the opera house on an evening like that of last night. Such a supposition would probably have been correct had there been any other attraction than the Equine Paradox, but with this entertainment the weather cuts no figure. People are determined to see the horses at any cost. The opera house was completely filled, and the people enjoyed rare amusement from the school scene to the battle scene. Frequent applause greeted the intelligent animals, and they of course toward their acknowledgements, like any other talented soldiers in their expressions of appreciation. The matinee performance will commence this afternoon at half past two. The prices will be as follows: Children, first floor or gallery, 25 cents. Adults, first floor, 35 cents; gallery, 25 cents. All reserved seats 50 cents.

"And the Greatest of these is Charity"

Secure your tickets to the W. R. C. entertainments, and while providing yourselves with delightful amusement, have the satisfaction of feeling that you are assisting a worthy cause. Should the ladies forget you, or, while remembering you, not have time to visit you at your business house, do not forget that you can secure tickets at Curtis & Co.'s, Dr. Blythes' office, and at Durfee & Bro's. **old&wtf**

A CASE HAS BEEN ON TRIAL IN THE

United States court since Monday, that has attracted a good deal of attention from the importance of the questions involved. Shimer & Co., of St. Louis sued L. F. Webb & Co., of Macon county, Illinois, for balances due on so-called "option" deals. The defense made was that they were gambling contracts, and also that there had been a settlement in full. The case was hotly contested, and ended yesterday evening with a verdict for plaintiff of \$3,600, the full amount claimed. Frank Burnett and Otis Humphrey, who represented the plaintiff, have reason to be proud of their victory over Gov. Palmer and Robinson, who represented the defendants.—[Springfield Register.

—The body of the late Joseph Steele, who died in Champaign on Monday, of heart disease, arrived here yesterday afternoon on the Wabash train. The deceased was a man in good standing in that town, and members of the Decatur lodges were present to receive the remains. Those at the depot when the train came in were Messrs. George Durfee, John Maury, Abraham Conklin, D. Hughes, R. A. Newell, Jr., J. S. Carter, N. R. Krone, J. N. Baker, and W. H. Grindol. The remains were removed to the residence of R. Roberts, No. 538 North Water street, where funeral services will be held this morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. W. D. Best will conduct the funeral services. Friends of the family are requested to attend.

Base Ball Next Season.

The Philadelphia Sporting Life has this to say of our base ball prospects for next season:

A new base ball league is being formed for next season, to be called the "Western League." Decatur, Jacksonville, Hannibal and St. Joseph are already announced as being in it, and Kansas City and Peoria are spoken of to fill out the league. The next meeting will be held at Decatur or Jacksonville next month. Why not make it eight clubs and include Keokuk and Quincy, Illinois? The latter two will turn out larger crowds than almost any of the above named cities.

This comes from the fact that Mr. Nim Alexander, the new manager of the Red Stocking park, has been corresponding with the above parties, and has received encouraging word from Kansas City, Hannibal, Peoria and Decatur, and as the other cities are all good ball towns, favorable reports are expected from them, as well as Omaha, Lincoln and Hastings, Nebraska.—[St. Joseph Daily Gazette.

The Soldiers' Home.

The location of the soldiers' home is still undecided. The commission met at Springfield again yesterday after a rest of twelve days from their work. It was generally believed that they would arrive at some definite conclusion, yesterday, but it seems that they cannot agree. They balloted several times yesterday but without avail, and then adjourned until to-day. It was impossible to learn how the members of the commission stood.

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Matinee doors open 1:45. Commencing at 2:30. Evening doors open at 7:15. Commencing at 8:30. Performance over at 10:15. Afternoon performance same as evening. The horses will make a parade over the principal streets, leaving the Equine Palace Car at 13 o'clock. Monday, should the weather be unfavorable the parade will be made Tuesday. The public are invited to inspect the largest, most costly and most complete car ever built for horses, between 2 and 4 P. M., Wednesday or Friday.

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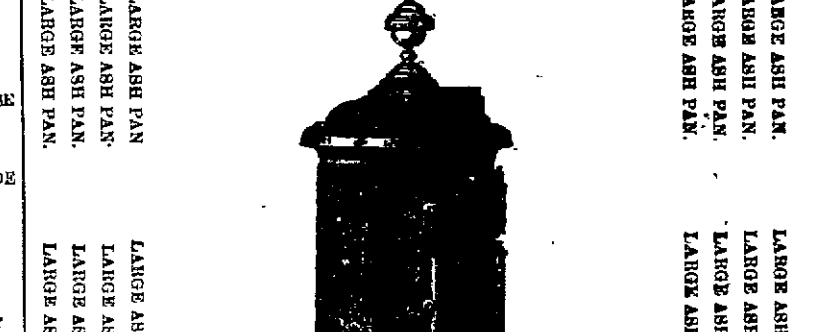
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1 Lady's Stem winding Chatelaine Silver Watch, from H
Post's, Jeweler,
1 \$12 Boy's Suit of Clothes, from J. R. Rice & Co.'s
1 Fine Celluloid Set, from S. M. Irwin's, Druggist,
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